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Mass Times During  
The Pandemic:

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:00am

All will be lived streamed.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am

All Masses are live-streamed

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month except July & August

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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905-898-4137 ext. 226

New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register, forms are available  
at the church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of  
address, please inform the Parish office.

Envelopes may also be  
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School

905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

## Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

## Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children  
of Catechetical age please contact Fr. Roy Roberts

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 17th

10am: Gerry Hearty  
Req. by: John & Wilma Bloye

### Tuesday, January 18th

10am: Darlene Hazlett  
Req. by: Friends

### Wednesday, January 19th

10am: Yuling Peg  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### Thursday, January 20th

10am: Gerry Hearty  
Req. by: Cupe 1571

### **Wanted Old Christmas Cards**

Wondering what to do with your old Christmas Cards after Christmas? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall make tags out of recycled Christmas cards. The profits go to support Community Living Newmarket and Aurora District. There will be a box in the foyer of the church. During Covid times please call ahead and let us know when you would like to drop off your cards.

### **Your Cancelled Stamps are Valuable**

Your cancelled stamps can make a difference. Christmas cards may soon be arriving! Please donate your stamps in the box located in the foyer of the church or by dropping them by the parish office. The money raised from the sale of the postage stamps goes to the Canadian Food for Children Mission Fund.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

You can donate online to the Newmarket conference:

<https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>

Tax receipts for one-time donations will be emailed immediately.

### **Parish Giving**

#### January 1st to 9th

New Year	\$2,872.00
Offertory	\$2,891.00
SES Building	\$ 522.00

#### Month of December PAG

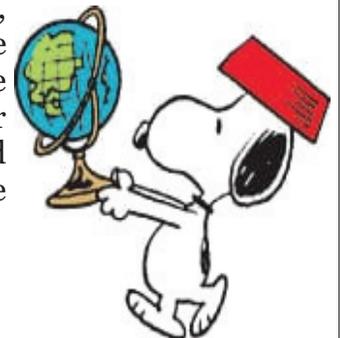
(Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$4,144.72
SES Building Fund	\$ 282.00
ShareLife	\$ 440.00

## Ruminations ....

I remember one argument I had with my dad, well maybe not so much an argument as a frustrating discussion. Looking back with a whole lot more insight, I realize now that it was mostly my fault. Fault isn't really the word. My dad had mentioned that he had seen me in Newmarket that day. I said I wasn't in Newmarket. He said 'We saw you at the stop lights'. So I explained that I was going through Newmarket, but I wasn't actually in Newmarket. What I thought he was saying was that I stopped off in Newmarket for something, and my response was trying to indicate that I was not making frivolous stops and that I was indeed a responsible son with the car. What I heard him say was nothing to what he was saying, and what he thought I said, was nothing to what I meant. I thought of that the other day as I was driving up to Innisfil to pick something up at the Canadian Tire there. It was the closest store to have in stock what I was looking for. I can't count the number of times I have been by Innisfil, by car, by bus and by bike, but I had never been into Innisfil. I knew how to get there. I knew approximately how long it would take me, but I just assumed I had been there before. Friends had moved up there and in my mind I questioned why. Not having any interest in ice fishing, there was not much of a draw to these shore towns. I had played hockey in Stroud before it was part of the town of Innisfil, and all those little towns along the west shore of Cook's Bay were very familiar to me, Lefroy, Belle Ewart, Gilford. Sadly, I had never been past Yonge Street. So it became somewhat of an adventure to turn off the beaten path and finally have the town become more than a name and a sign post on the way to Barre. I have to admit that I was pleasantly surprised. First, the actual town of Innisfil was much larger than I imagined. I quickly dispensed with my business at Canadian Tire and set out to explore the town just a bit more. I grew up in a small town and so I have an affinity and comfort in these settings. Big cities like Barrie, and Toronto are a bit overwhelming so driving down the streets and stopping by some of the parks felt very calming, especially the round-about at the end of the street looking out over the Lake. I thought this might be a nice place to retire. As I explored a bit more, I found a Pizza Pizza, a beautiful recreation complex, two grocery stores, a Tim Hortons, and a Shopper's Drugmart. And the best part is that the name comes from an old title for Ireland. No wonder it felt very comfortable. Now I have to take the time to explore the other little towns along the way. I no longer have to say that I have been by Innisfil, I have been to Innisfil. And no, this is not a commercial for Lake Simcoe Tourism. It just made me think of all the towns and little things that we take for granted and pass by without a second thought, but when we venture forth, the discoveries are worth it.

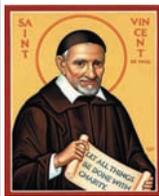
*Fr. Roy*



## Announcements and Events...

### Thank You for a Job Well Done

I think one of the hardest transitions is going from Christmas with all the glorious flowers and trees and lights to the minute the lights are switched off and the Church transitions to the green of Ordinary Time, the place looks very vacant. But there is a lot of activity done to make it presentable so a special thanks to the Knights and those who helped put Christmas away for another season. The nativities are remaining up for a few more weeks before they are put into hibernation.



Your Society of St Vincent de Paul in Newmarket would like to thank all parishioners from St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton parishes for your incredible generosity in supporting the Giving Tree Program and the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program.

The money collected far exceeded our expectations and we are so very thankful for the kindness you showed through your donations. *With the money raised, we were able to provide Upper Canada Mall or Walmart gift cards to over two hundred families, individuals, and families living with physical and/or other challenges, and residents of local shelters. As well, residents of local long term care homes received Christmas assistance to make their stays more comfortable.*

The Christmas season is a time for reaching out to those in need and your donations brightened up the season for many of the vulnerable in our community.

We wish you all peace, happiness and above all, health for 2022.

### The Latest Covid Protocols

The Archdiocese has sent us an update of the restrictions brought on this week as a result of the latest Government announcements.

Our numbers at worship, including Mass, baptisms, weddings, funerals and prayer services are unaffected. These have been capped at 50% capacity, but with the social distancing restrictions, we remain well under the limit, so effectively there is no change here.

Gatherings in person are once again suspended until further notice, and this includes bible study, sacraments catechesis, prayer shawl ministry and the like.

The Parish Office hours will be curtailed to in person visits.

Congregational singing is to be suspended once again.

People who are feeling unwell, part of the vulnerable sector, or who have been exposed to someone with CoVid should remain home and tune in on line. Parishioners are to be discouraged from gathering and talking before and after Mass. Contact tracing is to remain in effect, including emails for ease of contact.

## Announcements and Events.....

### First Communion Parents' Information Meeting



There will be an important meeting for parents of our young people preparing to celebrate their First Communion in the Easter Season.

The meetings will take place in the Church. There are two dates to choose from:

**Monday, January 17 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**OR**

**Wednesday, January 19 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

There will be sign up sheets in the foyer starting on the weekend of January 8/9, 2022.

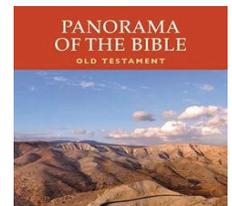
### Covid Update for the Parents

**meeting.** The meetings will still take place in the Church. Please sign up in the front foyer or Email Jennifer

### New Bible Study

The next installment of Bible Study, they will be doing "Panorama of the Old Testament" from the Little Rock Bible Study series. This program surveys the variety of books found in the Old Testament. Uncover interwoven themes, the background of familiar characters, and God's overall plan of salvation.

At the time of the publishing of this Bulletin, with the new restrictions coming into effect, we do not have all the information concerning where and when this will begin. We hope to provide more information in the next bulletin.



### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Bruce Firth  
Kyle Elkie  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Elizabeth Ryan  
John O'Rourke  
Matteo Savella  
Gerber Aparicio

E. Turnbull  
Mat Hatzimalis  
Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Cathy Murphy  
Chad Buckley  
Corey Price  
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**\*\*If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick List please call the parish office or email us. We will keep your loved on our list for 4 weeks. Thank you. \*\***

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